



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

August 6, 1999

Carl Sheppard
1234 Camino Cruz Blanca
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: MURs 4830 and 4845

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

On October 30, 1998, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On July 20, 1999, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, that there is no reason to believe you violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to you.

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days after it has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Eugene H. Bull, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "LGL", is written over the typed name of Lois G. Lerner.

By: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel